

Amendment No. 1 to HB1285

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1749

House Bill No. 1285*

by deleting Sections 1 and 2 in their entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-201(a)(5), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subdivision:

Any retired state employee or retired employee of the University of Tennessee and the state university and community college system who meets the criteria to qualify for a continuation of coverage under the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-205, may participate, as a retiree, in the dental plan established pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-201 (a)(5). The plan of benefits and/or the monthly premiums for retirees may be adjusted subject to the approval of the State Insurance Committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.